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Re: U.S. Patent Appl. Ser. No. 09/675,696
SHUTTER SWITCH FOR MILLIMETER WAVE BEAMS AND METHOD
FOR SWITCHING
Docket No. 00SC033US7

Dear Sir:

We are the attorneys of record in the above referenced case. A final office action was issued by examiner, Dean Takaoka, on July 14, 2003 and on October 14, 2003 we filed our response to the final office action.

Mr. Takaoka called me today regarding the status of this case. I informed him that we had responded to his final office action and he then indicated that according to the PTO internal records and tracking system there is no record of our response being received. He suggested that we transmit our response to you at this fax number.

Attached please find our October 14, 2003 response to the examiner's July 14, 2003 office action. Please note, the certificate of mailing on the transmittal and our return postcard establish that our response was mailed on October 14, 2004 and received by the PTO on that date. Please enter this response and

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take action on this application as soon as possible.

Very Truly Yours,
KOPPEL JACOBS PATRICK & HEYBL


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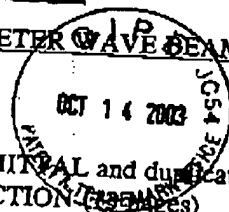
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Response to the Final Office Action dated July 14, 2003 for the above identified application.

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Respectfully submitted,

October 14, 2003


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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated July 14, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendment to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper.